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SUBJ: JAYCEES INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL TO VISIT AFRICA

CAPE TOWN PASS EMBASSY

1. SENATOR BIRCH BAYH HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING BRIEFINGS IF REQUESTED, TO RICHMOND, INDIANA, BUSINESSMAN RICHARD L. BRANTNER, ONE OF 16 VICE PRESIDENTS OF JAYCEES INTERNATIONAL (JCI). JCI, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, HAS SOME 415,000 MEMBERS IN 85 COUNTRIES.

2. BRANTNER IS FIRST AMERICAN TO SERVE AS JCI VICE PRES-
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IDENT WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA.

JCI NOT REPRESENTED IN TANZANIA, BUT HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSMEN ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF SETTING UP CHAPTER. BRANTNER'S DECISION TO VISIT TANZANIA DEPENDS ON FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM LOCAL CONTACTS.

3. FOR MONROVIA: BRANTNER ARRIVING MONROVIA JANUARY 27, ACCOMPANIED BY FRANCIS HORTON OF LIBERIA, EXECUTIVE JCI VICE PRESIDENT.

4. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POSTS: BRANTNER WILL ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG JANUARY 30 VIA PAN-AM 184. HE PLANS TO VISIT

MAJOR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES BEFORE GOING TO SALISBURY FOR REGIONAL JCI CONFERENCE. U.S. POLICY TOWARD RHODESIA EXPLAINED TO BRANTNER BY DEPTOFF. MAIN CONTACT IN JOHANNESBURG IS JOHN FEATHERSTONE, ALLIED PUBLISHING COMPANY.

5. FOR BLANTYRE: BRANTNER ARRIVING MALAWI FEBRUARY 12 AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL FEB. 17. CONTACT IS ELIAS KAPANGAMA, NATIONAL JAYCEE CHAIRMAN, BLANTYRE.

6. FOR LUSAKA: BRANTNER WILL BE IN LUSAKA FEB. 17-23. CONTACTS ARE GEORGE KALENGA, PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA JAYCEES, AND DAN RANKOW OF FRANK AND HIRSCH.

7. FOR NAIROBI: BRANTNER WILL ARRIVE IN NAIROBI FEB. 23 AT 1810 VIA EAST AFRICA 952. KENYA PROGRAM BEING WORKED OUT AND NO LOCAL CONTACT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

8. FOR DAR: IF BRANTNER DECIDES TO VISIT DAR, ARRIVAL WILL BE ABOUT MARCH 1. LOCAL CONTACTS ARE C.P. BOSHI AND KENNETH HANIBELSZ.
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